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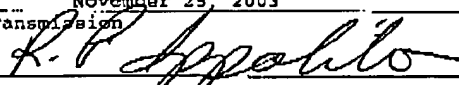
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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified application and to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in General Photonics Corporation.

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Respectfully submitted,

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